

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add claims 17-19, as follows:

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17. (New) A golf club as defined in claim 1, wherein the hosel plug is secured in place within the hosel cavity by slight compression of its compliant polymeric material and without need of deforming from its substantially cylindrical shape.

18. (New) A method as defined in claim 8, wherein the hosel plug is secured in place within the hosel cavity by slight compression of its compliant polymeric material and without need of deforming from its substantially cylindrical shape.

19. (New) A golf club as defined in claim 16, wherein the hosel plug is secured in place within the hosel cavity by slight compression of its compliant polymeric material and without need of deforming from its substantially cylindrical shape.

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